



**PATENT**

Case Docket No. ORAL.001A

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Jerry W. Browning, et al.

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f), which was mailed by the Office on June 1, 2004, enclosed are:

- (X) An executed Declaration by Inventor(s).
- (X) An extension of time to respond for Three month(s) is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

<input type="radio"/>	one month	(\$55 small entity)
<input type="radio"/>	two months	(\$215 small entity)
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	three months	(\$490 small entity)

- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- (X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) Fees as calculated below:

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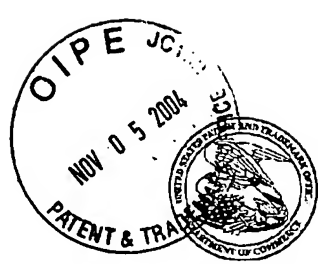
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BASIC FILING FEE		\$ 790
ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEES		\$ 486
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (LARGE ENTITY)	Three months	\$ 980
SURCHARGE 37 CFR 1.16(e)		\$ + 130
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS		\$ 2,386
REDUCTION BY ½ FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY.		
Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28. If applicable, verified statement must be attached. \$ - 1,193		
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH		\$ 1,193

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- (X) A check in the amount of \$1,193 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.

  
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:2001	395.00 OP
02 FC:2051	65.00 OP
03 FC:2202	243.00 OP

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$243 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$693** for a Small Entity

- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$243

- \$243 for 27 total claims over 20.

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